

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on  
May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination  
of a utility or plant application filed on or after  
June 8, 1995

Application Number	<b>10/796,691</b>
Filing Date	<b>March 8, 2004</b>
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Group Art Unit	<b>1653</b>
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Attorney Docket Number	<b>13131-0331 (44378-293531)</b>

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may file a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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- a. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- b. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time

**2. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ Payment by credit card for the following fees:
  - i. ☒ RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), REQUIRED when filing the RCE.
  - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17.
- b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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<b>INDEP.</b>	4	<b>MINUS</b>	16 =	0	x100	\$	x200	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+180	\$	+360	\$
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